

UNION OF BC MUNICIPALITIES NAMES 2022-2023 EXECUTIVE AS 119TH CONVENTION ENDS

Whistler Councillor Jen Ford acclaimed new UBCM president

Whistler, B.C. (September 16, 2022): The Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) membership has selected its Table Officers for the 2022-2023 Executive Board at the close of its annual convention.

Councillor Jen Ford of the Resort Municipality of Whistler has been acclaimed UBCM president and was officially installed this morning after serving the past year as first vice president.

Mayor Ange Qualizza of the City of Fernie has been acclaimed first vice president, after serving as second vice president for the past year.

Councillor Claire Moglove of the City of Campbell River has been acclaimed second vice president after serving as third vice president for the past year.

Councillor Trish Mandewo of the City of Coquitlam was elected third vice president during this year's convention.

"Being able to return to our familiar in-person convention format this year has allowed our delegates to meet face-to-face for the first time in three years and reestablish connections sorely missed during the COVID-19 pandemic," said president Ford. "With crucial issues facing all British Columbians from housing, floods, and wildfires to healthcare, mental health, the overdose crisis, policing and more, I believe the discussions at this year's convention have positioned us well to take on these challenges in the coming year. And, with this being an election year, I look forward to working with both returning, and new UBCM members from across the province after the vote."

Images of the new UBCM Executive Board may be downloaded from <i>Flickr for media publication. Photo credit: UBCM. Information from the now-concluded **UBCM 2022 Convention** is available in our online *media room*.

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Formed in 1905 to provide a common voice for local government, the UBCM continues to follow that mandate today. Through its resolution sessions, the annual convention provides a platform for local government leaders to establish policy directions for UBCM's engagement with the provincial and federal governments. More information at <u>ubcm.ca</u>.

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